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“Painterly Brushstrokes: Captured Essence” & “Drawing: Eloquence of Line” Exhibition on Display at Kentlands Mansion

Gaithersburg, MD (October 6, 2021) Gaithersburg’s *Arts on the Green* presents “Painterly Brushstrokes: Captured Essence” and “Drawing: Eloquence of Line.” The combined art exhibition is now on display through January 3, 2022, at Kentlands Mansion, 320 Kent Square Road. Viewing is by appointment only, Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and select Saturdays. Please call 301-258-6394. Meet the artists during a reception on Thursday, November 4, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Due to health and safety protocols, space is limited. Please RSVP in advance [here](#). A reception for the “Mysterious Delights” exhibit at the Arts Barn will also be held on November 4 and attendees are invited to visit both galleries.

“Rescheduled from 2020 due to the pandemic, these two beautiful exhibitions are finally on display,” says Gallery Program Coordinator Jaree Donnelly. “We are so pleased that we are able to reopen our galleries safely for the public to share in the visual arts both in person and virtually. Many of the artists have been working fervently in their studios and are excited to share the new pieces they have created.”

Drawing is fundamental to the visual arts as many ideas start out as sketches. The use of marks and lines can create imagery that is representational to abstract. Pencils, charcoal, pastels, and pen and ink often are the tools used to create drawings, but the power of line can also be translated into other formats including paint and fiber. Drawings are often expressions of human energy and emotion, as well as analysis for observation and representation. Featured artists displaying their drawings include Astrid Adler, Judy Anderson, Kendra Biddick, Emil Markulis, Sheryl Massaro, Brian Truesdale, and Alexey Zoob.

Painterly refers to when paint is applied in a loose manner, resulting in the appearance of visible brushstrokes within the finished artwork. Like drawings, genres may span from representational through abstraction, but key to every piece, the artist is sharing the energy and spirit of the subject matter, without focusing too much on exactness. Mediums highlighted are watercolor, oil, acrylic, and mixed media. The artists sharing their paintings include Noelle Angevine, Jennifer Beaudet, Nancy Carlin, Anne Cherubim, Rona Eisner, Sheryl Massaro, Mary D. Ott, Ann Schaefer, Edna Searles, Sunil Sukla, Alexandra Treadaway-Hoare, Sally Veach, and Alexey Zoob.

Please note that most of the included artwork is for sale and all images are copyrighted by the artists. An electronic version of the catalog, including prices, is available via e-mail and on the gallery webpage.

For more information or to make an appointment to view the exhibit, please call 301-258-6394, e-mail artgalleries@gaitthersburgmd.gov, or visit the Kentlands Mansion gallery [webpage](#) at www.gaitthersburgmd.gov.

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